

Iron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE
IRONTON, MISSOURI

Twenty-six Russian residents of Ansonia, Conn., left there on the 1st, for Russia, to join the Russian army.

William Henry Harrison Murray, the writer, better known as "Adirondack Murray," died, on the 3d, at Guilford, Conn., aged 64.

Fifty girl "strike breakers" were put to work in Chicago, on the 4th, by the Western Union Telegraph Co., to deliver messages.

Five persons were burned to death, on the 3d, and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties, Okla., were swept by prairie fires.

At the republican convention of the Eleventh Ohio district, on the 1st, at Athens, O., Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor was nominated for his tenth term in congress.

The condition of President Harp of the University of Chicago, who was operated upon for appendicitis, was reported satisfactory by his physicians on the 2d.

Advices to New York houses having connections at Lima, Peru, state that though the earthquake, on the 4th, was the severest in many years, no lives were reported to have been lost.

Dr. Lelia S. McKee, on the 3d, resigned the presidency of the Western Female College at Oxford, O., effective next June. She will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn.

A scholarship of \$5,000, the yearly income of which will be devoted to some graduate of Baylor university, of Waco, Tex., was presented, on the 2d, to Brown university, by Edgar L. Marston of New York.

Sixty American marines, on the 4th, were sent to guard the premises of the American Mining Co., at Un-San, 120 miles north of Ping Yang, which were reported, February 27, to have been seized by Russian soldiers.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri changed his mind, on the 4th, in the case of Fred Collins, convicted for the killing of Pinkerton Detective Chas. Schumacher, and granted a stay of execution from the 11th to the 26th.

Charles Dick, of Akron, O., was, on the 1st, elected to the United States senate to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. He was given the solid republican vote of the house and senate, which voted in separate session.

The flood situation at Toledo, O., on the 3d, was serious. Some of the smaller gorges as far as Fort Wayne were broken. Nearly the entire town of Grand Rapids was under water. The water at Toledo was over the docks and covered Water street.

About sixty Japanese from the southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose, Cal., on the 2d, bearing the Japanese and American flags, where the party took a train for San Francisco, whence they sailed for Japan to enlist for the war.

The United States army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco, on the 1st, for the Philippines via Honolulu. She carried the Twelfth Infantry commanded by Col. J. W. Bubb, 49th Infantry and 100 cavalry recruits, beside a large number of officers as passengers.

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, on the 2d, introduced a bill in the senate permitting the leasing of public lands in the state of Nebraska for grazing purposes, and increasing from 160 to 640 acres the area of land that can be leased by one person under the homestead laws.

Walter S. Frasier, for many years prominent in Illinois republican politics, died at Aurora, Ill., on the 4th, aged 62 years. He was a member of the state executive committee three terms and chairman of the northern insane hospital board at Elgin under Gov. Tanner.

Armed with a revolver, Wm. J. O'Brien, alias Wm. Duffy, an insane discharged soldier, entered the war department at Washington, D. C., on the 2d, and, going to the mail and record division, seriously shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Wlecker, a clerk.

Secretary of War Taft, on the 2d, sent to congress, through the treasury department, an estimate of \$80,000 to provide a suitable foundation for Emperor William's statue of Frederick the Great and to defray the expenses of the dedication, next October, at Washington, D. C.

Attorney Maddox, on the 1st, filed in the criminal court of the District of Columbia a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiring to defraud the government through the sale to the government of the Groff fastener for letter boxes.

At Columbus, O., on the 2d, Lieut. Gov. Harding formally declared that Gen. Charles Dick had been elected to the United States senate for the short and long terms in the place of the late Senator Hanna at the joint session of the legislature. The vote stood: Dick, 174, and John H. Clarke, 25.

George O'Neill, aged 19, a boiler-maker, died on the operating table at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, Neb., on the 29th, from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Patrolman Moore, while the latter was trying to arrest him. Moore claimed it was necessary to club O'Neill into submission.

The largest real gun that will be on exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair grounds is a 12-inch disappearing rifle that will be mounted as a part of the United States coast defense exhibit and weighs 131,500 pounds without the carriage. This gun throws a projectile 23 miles with a force sufficient to pierce a battleship's armor.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)
Senate.—The architectural changes made in the White House were the subject of a large share of discussion, on the 2d, and they were generally criticized as being in support of the improvement which should have been secured with the \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion was connected with consideration of the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor. Without completing consideration of the bill the senate adjourned executive session at 5:31 p. m., and at 3:30 p. m. adjourned. House.—A discussion of the bill for the improvement of the river and harbor at New Orleans, introduced by Mr. Dingley (Pa.) and Mr. Williams, the minority leaders, consumed the greater part of the day. Another feature of the day was the declaration by Mr. (Loving) Mass. that while the republican party has been "standing pat," our boasted prosperity was fast coming to an end because of the failure of the government to enlarge the drawback system and give the new markets which he declared were now demanded.

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Miss Rena Nelson, of Pierre S. D., was taken critically ill, on the 4th, as the result of eating poisoned candy mailed to her from Boone, Ia. According to a chemist of the agricultural college at Brookings, who analyzed some of the candy, the sweets contained corrosive sublimate.

Two hundred marines from the League Island navy yard left Philadelphia, on the 4th, for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines. The party included 38 men from Annapolis. The marines were under the command of Capt. Lee.

The Indiana republican state committee, on the 4th, fixed a state convention for April 26 and 27 at Indianapolis.

The Standard Oil Co., on the 4th, cut the price of petroleum three cents a barrel on all high grade and two cents on the lower grades. This was the second reduction, making a total of six cents.

Henry Francis Joseph Ricker, president of the Ricker national bank, Quincy, Ill., died on the 4th. He was born in Germany 32 years ago. Mr. Ricker lived in Quincy for 64 years. His estate was valued at \$2,000,000.

Isaac T. Stoddard, secretary of the territory of Arizona, resigned, on the 4th, to take effect April 1. His successor has not yet been selected.

The Marblehead (Mass.) bank closed its doors on the 4th, and its affairs will be liquidated at once. The bank had been in existence 100 years.

President LaRue of the Cornin (Ia.) bank shot himself through the head, on the 4th, dying instantly. His bank had failed.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Senate.—The naval bill again occupied practically all of the time of the senate on the 5th, but while the amendment concerning a naval training station on the great lakes was technically the pending question, it was scarcely mentioned. The discussion was entirely on political lines, and was participated in by Messrs. Hale, Dewey and Nelson on the republican side, and by Messrs. Gorman, Clay, Martin, Patterson and Bacon on the democratic side.

House.—The house passed the Indian appropriation bill, after some controversy relative to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens, of the Texas, to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes commission another year. Among the important amendments adopted were those of lands of allottees in the Indian territory who are not of full Indian blood, and investing authority in the secretary of treasury heretofore resting with the Dawes commission in the matter of the sale of lands belonging to the Creek Indians.

F. Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, and throwing his body into an abandoned quarry at Bonifis, St. Louis county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting several days, at Clayton, Mo., on the night of the 5th. Barrington, it will be remembered, is the Englishman who posed as an aristocrat, but who was, in reality, as far as can be learned, an ex-English criminal. Barrington declared the verdict an outrage.

The general offices building of the New York Central railroad at Oswego, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 6th, involving a loss of more than \$100,000. The building contained, in addition to offices, the American Express Co.'s office, four stores and the Lake Shore hotel, which was recently vacated. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Pewaukee (Wis.) post office, a barn and several small buildings owned by William Jones, and valued at \$50,000, were destroyed by fire on the 6th. For a time the entire business portion of the city was threatened. The contents of the post office was saved. Five valuable horses were burned.

William Austin Goodman, Sr., aged 81, president of the Cincinnati National Lafayette bank, and largely connected with other enterprises, died on the 6th.

Senate.—The senate, on the 7th, passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question in connection with the naval bill related to the price and method of supplying armor plate for battleships. The reading of the army appropriation bill had not been concluded when the senate adjourned. House.—Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject was introduced by Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, who submitted the report of that committee on the Hay resolution calling for information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increase in salary for postmasters. Without debate the house unanimously adopted the resolution of Mr. Martin (rep. S. D.), directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the differences which exist between the prices of live cattle and dressed beef.

More than two thousand laborers employed on structures building in New York, struck on the 7th, pending the settlement of difficulties existing between the Master Builders' association and the Laborers' Protective union. The strike was caused by notices extending the working day from eight to ten hours.

The juror in the trial of Chauncey Dewey, William McBride and Clyde Wilson, charged with the murder of Burchard Berry, was still too ill, on the 7th, to attend court, and the case was adjourned.

All pneumonia and general death records for a decade are shown to be broken by the New York health department report, which recorded 1,800 deaths, 460 of which were attributed to pneumonia.

Dr. J. T. Millspaugh, of the Winona State Normal School of Minnesota, on the 7th was chosen president of the Los Angeles State Normal School by the board of trustees.

Morris Rothschild, a retired clothing merchant, one of the early pioneers of Leavenworth, Kas., died at Kansas City, Mo., on the 7th, of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

A dispatch from Tokio says a prince will probably be dispatched, at the Mikado's special order, to attend the opening of the St. Louis exposition.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Barrington Talked With Filippine. Francisco Azucena, a member of the Philippine colony at the St. Louis World's fair grounds, drank too much of the white man's brewer and ran amuck, causing quite a disturbance. He was landed in jail at Clayton by several officers, after he had made a desperate resistance, and was placed in a cell adjacent to that occupied by F. Seymour Barrington, the famous bogus lord, who is charged with the murder of James McCann. The alleged murderer conversed with his now fellow-prisoner in his (the Filippine's) native tongue, much to the astonishment of the jail officials, who, although they knew that Barrington was a linguist, did not know that his knowledge of languages was that extensive.

Friendly Scuffle Fatal. Holden Hurt, a young Kansas City attorney, died at St. Joseph's hospital from pneumonia, resulting from an injury received in the Turkish bath-rooms at the Midland hotel. The young man engaged in a friendly scuffle with J. S. Radebaugh, who lives at St. Johns, Kas., and accidentally fell against a glass door. The glass broke and a jagged point cut his throat in two places.

Cook's Monthly Report. Secretary of State Sam B. Cook reports having received and paid into the state treasury taxes and fees for the month of February, 1904, as follows: Notary commissions, \$740; domestic corporation tax, \$13,285; foreign corporation tax, \$725; miscellaneous fees, \$778; land department fees, \$355.50; recording railroad contracts, \$14; bank inspection fees, \$1,562.

Charged With Bribery. Walter Stevens, a real estate agent, and Thomas Poe have been placed under arrest at Excelsior Springs, on a charge of attempting to bribe a juror in an important case being tried in the circuit court of Clay county. Both men are in jail at Liberty.

Ended His Earthly Career. William Koerig, of St. Louis, committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, Marc Douglas, southeast of Boonville, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was 70 years old, and recently had a stroke of paralysis.

Monument For Ex-Gov. McClurg. In accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature, the state of Missouri is about to begin the erection of a monument at the grave of Ex-Gov. Joseph W. McClurg in the Lebanon cemetery. The monument is to cost \$1,500.

Judgment Affirmed. The St. Louis court of appeals has affirmed the assessment of fines aggregating \$2,700 each against Charles Runzel and P. B. Burch for conducting a "bucketshop" in Montgomery City, in February and March, 1903.

Duckery Appoints a Woman. Mrs. Myra Bell has been appointed oil inspector for the city of Liberty, to occupy the vacancy occasioned by the death of her husband, Lewis H. Bell. She is the second woman to be appointed oil inspector in the state.

Swallowed Acid in a Park. After carefully preparing a bed and pillow of newspapers to protect his clothing from the mud, John Lyons committed suicide in Tower Grove park, in St. Louis, by swallowing carbolic acid.

Electrician Deceitful. William Huelsman, an electrician, aged 22, was decapitated while working under a passenger coach in the Missouri Pacific railroad yards, St. Louis, repairing the lighting connections.

Fire in Burlington Shops. A blaze in the Burlington shops at St. Joseph caused damage to the extent of \$25,000, and for a time the destruction of the entire plant was threatened.

Caught the Robbers. Henry Hartman witnessed a highway robbery in St. Louis, followed the robbers two miles, cornered them in a basement and turned them over to the police.

Big Policeman Dead. Joseph A. Kohlberg, the largest policeman in St. Louis, is dead. He was 6 feet 5 inches tall and weighed 215 pounds. His illness was short.

Didn't Want to Live. Moses Eberton, of near Chillicothe ended his life by shooting himself. Brooding over illness is ascribed as the cause of his self-destruction.

Winter Wheat. Winter wheat is in a fair condition being best where it was protected by snow.

Warrensburg Votes No Bonds. The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a municipal lighting plant was defeated at Warrensburg.

LITERARY LITTER.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling speaks Hinduism as fluently as he does English.

According to some interesting statistics of the library of the British museum, the number of books which it contains is 1,750,000, not counting single sheets or parts of works that are accumulating. The shelving of the library exceeds 69 miles in length.

Mark Twain does not let his New York friends forget him. He recently wrote from Florence to one of them: "My house is the Villa Quarto. So I shall get up my autobiography for a quarto edition. Don't say anything to the fellows who are writing their lives in octavo."

The duke of Roxburgh's surname of Ker, which was such a puzzle to Americans, would seem to be hopelessly unpoetical. Even Sir Walter Scott, who had a special talent for effectively introducing proper names in his verse, appears to have thought Ker fit only for prose. On the few occasions on which (as the "bard of the borders") he necessarily used it in his verse, he nearly always writes it Carr, as "While Cessford owns the sway of Carr."

LORD BARRINGTON GUILTY OF MURDER

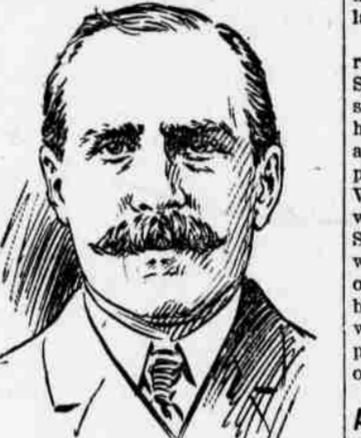
After Three Hours Deliberation Jury Returns Verdict.

THE PRISONER IS INDIFFERENT

The Indictment Charges First Degree Murder—Attorneys Will Ask For New Trial and Take an Appeal.

St. Louis, March 7.—The jury in the case of F. Seymour Barrington, for the murder of J. P. McCann, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night. They had been out a little less than three hours. The penalty of the verdict is death. Barrington received the verdict in silence, although he became pale and trembled visibly.

The crowd which had attended the trial during the day remained in the hope of hearing the verdict. Several times the report that the jury had come to an understanding brought the spectators scurrying back into the courtroom. Finally the announcement



F. SEYMOUR BARRINGTON. The Convicted Murderer.

was made that the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was brought back into the courtroom in charge of Deputy Sheriff Ossefort and Harry Schnecko. Barrington came into the courtroom guarded by Jailer Jake Roth and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Bellairs.

The silence preceding the reading of the verdict was intense. Barrington sat at his accustomed place as though carved of stone. It was evident to all that he was attempting to maintain the same composure he had exhibited throughout the trial. Before making the verdict public Judge Mc